



The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN and KMAY, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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Suggested Categories for Quarterly Issues/Programs

Lists

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Ethnic	Housing	Taxes
Drug/Alcohol	Veterans	Crime
Transportation	Law Enforcement	Disaster
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Programs That Address Local Issues

Monday-Friday –5AM-7AM- KCEN HD Texas Today

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Saturday-Sunday-10PM-KCEN HD News Weekend

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM	DURATION	ISSUE
7/01/11	Military	10pNews	:22	Three more Fort Hood soldiers have been killed in a rocket attack in southern Iraq. It's the deadliest month on record in Iraq since 2008.
7/02/11	Ethnic	10pNews	:21	There's a scholarship program in Texas that's causing quite a stir. Even raising eyebrows across the country. The former majority association foe equality is a group awarding scholarships solely to white men. Founders say they were frustrated when every other scholarship online was for minorities dealing with ethnicity or gender.
7/03/11	Ethnic	10pNews	:24	Hispanics across the state are planning a boycott this July 4 th in protest of what's been called anti-immigration legislation. They'll also be marching in San Antonio tomorrow morning.
7/04/11	Recreation	Texas Today	:22	In Fort Hood a record breaking 100 thousand people are expected to attend the Freedom Fest. This Independence Day event is a huge free carnival with rides, games and there's also music and food.
7/05/11	Consumer	5pNews	1:23	Soon Texans may have to wait a little longer to get their licenses. A new law will require DPS clerks to ask for proof of citizenship or legal status before they can issue or renew a driver's license.
7/06/11	Consumer	10pNews	:31	The City of Hewitt is now under strict mandatory water restrictions due to break in major water supply line. Anyone who lives or operates a business in Hewitt is now prohibited from all kinds of outdoor water use.
7/07/11	Roads	10pNews	:23	After nearly two decades the US and Mexico have agreed on a trucking policy. The US will now allow Mexican trucks to enter the country and with Central Texas packed with truckers packed along I-35, you can imagine there is plenty of reaction to the move.
7/08/11	Charity	Texas Today	:36	Red Kettles and ringing bells two signs of the holidays. But if you see those familiar sights this weekend in Temple, don't worry. It's Christmas in July for Salvation Army volunteers. This Friday and Saturday community volunteers in Temple will be picking up the bells.
7/08/11	Housing	10pNews	:14	Renting is getting rough in Gatesville. That's because so many people want to do it. The Coryell County town is seeing a dramatic spike in renters versus buyers.
7/09/11	Emergency Services	6pNews	:24	Crucial seconds will now be on the side of more Moody residents in an emergency. Until today, a busy railroad crossing slowed down firefighters getting to half of the town's 911 calls.
7/10/11	Housing	10pNews	:27	Concerned citizens hope to stop a tax exempt five million dollar bridge from construction at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. The bridge would violate Belton's "Heritage Preservation Ordinance" and turn one neighborhood into a parking lot.

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7/11/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:22	Budget or population which should determine the number of cops
7/12/11	Health Care	10pNews	:18	A new partnership between two medical giants is promising better health care for children across Central Texas. Houston based Texas Children's Hospital and Scott and White signed a 20 year partnership today.
7/13/11	Charity	10pNews	:21	Some of Santa's elves went to work early this afternoon in Killeen. The Fort Hood group Santa's Workshop held a luncheon fundraiser at the Killeen Outback .Each year the group allows military parents in need to pick out two toys and a book and board game to give their children for christmas.100 percent of the proceeds from today's lunch will go toward buying those toys.
7/14/11	Recreation	5pNews	:15	The impact of statewide budget cuts is sinking in at our state parks. More than 7 million Texans a year visit those parks for "fishing, camping and boating" and admission fees could be going up.
7/15/11	Environment	Texas Today	:17	Temple launched a new recycling program yesterday. Right now it only involves a few South Temple neighborhoods.
7/16/11	Charity	10pNews	:19	It's all to raise money for the Waco Police Department Canine Unit. Dogtopia had it's annual charity dog wash today. Taking dirty pooches and leaving them clean. Volunteers washed over 100 dogs today, raising 14 hundred dollars.
7/17/11	Roads	5pNews	:21	Talk about a slow moving Sunday for drivers on I-35. Northbound traffic from Temple to Waco looked more like a parking lot than an Interstate this afternoon from lunch time to present still in some of that stretch. Tex-Dot says they have no reports of any accidents, just slow downs with more travelers on the road this weekend.
7/18/11	Crime	10pNews	:22	The Waco Boys and Girls Club was ransacked over the weekend. Thieves got away with thousands of dollars worth of electronics. They also stole money that was going to be used to take the kids on a field trip.
7/19/11	Charity	10pNews	:23	Help for homeless veterans and their families is coming to Waco. All to the tune of 150 thousand dollars. The Salvation Army of Waco received a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission. That will help offer shelter and other services for homeless vets.
7/20/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:32	Texas Rangers are investigating the McLennan County Tax Assessor A.F. "Buddy" Skeen. They raided his office today .Court documents say Skeen traded in a county truck and then used money from that trade in to buy a personal vehicle.
7/21/11	Roads	6pNews	:16	State of the art traffic cameras. Four are being tested in Texas including one in Belton on Texas Loop 121 and Sparta.

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7/22/11	Weather	10pNews	:29	Dry conditions are keeping Central Texas and Brazos Valley ripe for grass fires.
7/23/11	Crime	6pNews	:18	We've reported on several recent crimes in Killeen, but statistics show the crime rate has actually dropped over the past six months.
7/24/11	Recreation	10pNews	:33	A record number of athletes showed up for the Waco Triathlon today. Close to one thousand participants came out.
7/25/11	Animals	5pNews	:18	As the temperature goes up so do the number of emergency calls involving animals. Animal Control Departments in Killeen and Temple say more people are calling them about dogs and cats who are left without water and shade.
7/26/11	Government	5pNews	:21	Our local lawmakers are getting hundreds of calls and e-mails on the debt ceiling fight. Representatives Carter and Flores are getting mixed reactions.
7/27/11	Animals	6pNews	:28	Today we confirmed the dogs have been euthanized. This, after the pit bull and husky mix apparently attacked 68 year old John Thomas Evans walking in the 900 block of Bosque Boulevard. Evans was taken to the hospital wounded in the back of the neck. He later was released.
7/28/11	Military	6pNews	:50	A terror plot targeting Fort Hood military personnel stopped. It was reportedly set to happen today and now an AWOL soldier from Fort Campbell in Kentucky is in the Killeen City Jail.
7/29/11	Health Care	Texas Today	:20	Doctors told a Harker Heights man he would soon be paralyzed. But Scott and White doctors opted to perform a ground breaking procedure to literally keep Robert Brooks on his feet.
7/30/11	Weather	10pNews	:26	Extreme drought has brought a new surprise bumper crop of grasshoppers.
7/31/11	Roads	10pNews	:25	Traffic is moving again on I-35 between Lorena and Temple after five fender benders in just 20 minutes.
8/01/11	Employment	6pNews	:27	Over 100 Scott and White workers could be laid off within the next month .In an e-mail to Scott and White employees in the coming weeks we will eliminate a small number of staff positions.
8/03/11	Consumer	6pNews	:30	Conserve conserve conserve that's the plea coming from state power grid or Erock. It seems like we're setting new records every day in the intense heat
8/04/11	Consumer	5pNews	:36	The City of Temple is now under mandatory water restrictions. Today the City announced it's now in "Stage Two" of it's water conservation plan. That means homeowners now have just designated days a week to water their lawns.
8/05/11	Emergency Services	5pNews	:27	Several fire departments were called out to the fire near Moody and Bruceville Eddy.100 acres burned the fire started around 11:30 this morning on Spring Valley Road a car being towed on it's rims sparked the flames.

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8/06/11	Recreation	10pNews	:24	In Waco the US Army Corps of Engineers is having to close the back beach area at twin bridges on Lake Waco. That's because the lake is more than four feet below normal level. Putting swimmers and boaters into potentially hazardous conditions. The front beach at twin bridges is still open and available for use.
8/07/11	Weather	10pNews	:13	Rabies cases in Central Texas have more than doubled from last year and vets say the heat is to blame.
8/08/11	Government	10pNews	:30	District 17 Congressman Bill Flores met face to face with Central Texans tonight. In his first of several town hall meetings this week. It was an opportunity to get questions answered asking about everything from job creation to the recent debt debacle.
8/09/11	Education	6pNews	:18	Parents want to know what happens now? That's after a fire damaged Speegleville Elementary in the Waco area. Flames and smoke heavily damaged the inside of the school just two weeks before classes are set to start.
8/10/11	Employment	5pNews	:29	Several companies across Central Texas are now hiring. Positions range from retail to customer service and the starting pay for most of them is above minimum wage.
8/11/11	Consumer	10pNews	:24	A recall alert on lightbulbs .Almost two million light bulbs are up for recall because the glue can fail allowing the glass globe to fall out of the socket. Phillips lighting is recalling about 1 point 86 million energy saver or marathon classic compact fluorescent bulbs made between March 2007 and May 2010.
8/12/11	Health Care	6pNews	:19	If you live in the Killeen area mark your calendar for a free back to school shots clinic. It will be next Saturday from 10am until 2pm at Fire Station eight off east trimmer road.
8/13/11	Education	10pNews	:14	What can get students in the mood for going back to school. A multi million dollar brand new state of the art campus. Waco ISD's first new school in 40 years.
8/14/11	Consumer	6pNews	:17	If you live in Hewitt you may be facing a stiff tax hike. This evening the city council will hear public opinion about a possible 10 percent property tax increase.
8/15/11	Military	5pNews	:20	The month of July set a record for suicides in the US Army. A reported 32 suicides and potential suicides took place last month.
8/16/11	Ethnic	Texas Today	:20	These tough economic times have affected all of us in some way, but one group in particular is taking the hardest hit. A recent 4 year study shows the average wealth for Hispanic households fell by 66 percent compared to just 16 percent in white households.
8/17/11	Weather	10pNews	:28	The Texas drought is now being called "catastrophic" and the worst one year drought on record. Agricultural losses now top five billion dollars and with each dry day it's only getting worse.

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8/18/11	Government	10pNews	:25	Temple city leaders have approved the first step toward a wastewater plant upgrade. Under current conditions the plant would not be able to keep up with demand over the next 20 years.
8/19/11	Consumer	6pNews	:27	Procrastination or super planning pays off. If you're a parent doing back to school shopping. School starts Monday, but many parents waited until this weekend to get the back to school goodies because it's tax free weekend.
8/20/11	Recreation	6pNews	:19	Killeen it's the return of "Kidsville" at the Killeen Community Center on Veterans Boulevard. This is a free event for all kids and has laser tag, inflatables, pony rides, and a petting zoo. It's a day for students to let loose before loading up their backpacks and heading back to school.
8/21/11	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:22	Lampasas police need your help finding the person or people that broke into a pharmacy this morning and stole medication.
8/22/11	Employment	10pNews	:27	Waco ISD fired 180 teachers this spring. But today the majority of them returned to area schools. After they were rehired once the district adjusted to the blow dealt by a tight budget out of Austin.
8/23/11	Consumer	6pNews	:32	High demand and not enough energy. ERCOT is asking people to cut down on the amount of power they use. That's to avoid going into a level 2 power warning causing black outs to certain customers.
8/24/11	Weather	6pNews	:18	As you can imagine the longer this drought lasts. The bigger the toll it's taking on trees and landscaping. Many folks aren't able to keep their trees alive. Some have been forced to remove them in order to protect their homes from damage.
8/25/11	Charity	5pNews	:19	This hundred degree heat is leaving many people with electricity bills that are hundreds of dollars. In Belton at Helping Hands people line up two hours before the office opens to get help paying bills. Because funds are limited Helping Hands can only help 25 people a week.
8/26/11	Economy	5pNews	:52	The number of people turning to food stamps in Bell County is rapidly growing. Enrollment numbers are up by five thousand families this year.
8/27/11	Children's Safety	10pNews	:25	We're all familiar with the "Click it or Ticket" campaign but Uncle Sam is actually saying not so for school bus passengers. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration had decided against making seatbelts mandatory on buses.
8/28/11	Emergency Services	5pNews	:39	We have breaking news out of Pearl, just east of Evant, where fire crews are battling four large fires that have already destroyed several homes. Fire crews responded to the fires around 1pm in Pearl just south of 84 between Gatesville and Evant.

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8/29/11	Roads	6pNews	:18	I-35 South in Belton is expected to get a little crowded. Not only for the commute home, but because TXDOT is taking traffic down to one lane from Loop 121 to the Lampasas River and crews are also closing lanes near Highway 190.
8/30/11	Recreation	10pNews	:24	Labor Day is right around the corner and if your holiday plans include heading out to the lake, there's a new law you need to know about. Starting Thursday everyone born after September first 1993 will have to take a safety course to drive a boat.
8/31/11	Emergency Services	10pNews	1:22	80 volunteer firefighters have put their paid jobs on hold to fight the fires at Horseshoe Bend, Pearl and Fort Hood.
9/01/11	Government	5pNews	:34	All of us here in Texas have lots of new rules to follow. 673 of them to be exact. The laws passed by the legislature this session are now in effect.
9/02/11	Consumer	6pNews	:13	It may be best to fill up in Waco if you're traveling far. Gas there is "the lowest" in Central Texas at 3:45 a gallon.
9/03/11	Weather	10pNews	:13	The Texas Forest Service is warning that there is a critical fire weather forecast today and tomorrow. That's because of strong winds and low humidity. The I-35 corridor and Texas Panhandle are most at risk.
9/04/11	Emergency Services	10pNews	:31	Neighbors in Holland are breathing a sigh of relief after firefighters knocked down a wildfire on Campbell Hill Road just an hour after it began.
9/05/11	Crime	Texas Today	:19	Waco police are searching for a suspect in an armed robbery that happened early Sunday morning on the 13 hundred block of south eleventh street in Waco.
9/06/11	Emergency Services	Texas Today	:33	Firefighters suspect someone may have started the fire at the Grace Temple Ministries off 13 th street it took about an hour to control and clear the flames. Fire Marshals say that fire began on the outside of the church's closed doors.
9/07/11	Employment	6pNews	:17	A huge new call center in McGregor is now up and running and Customer Contact Channel or C-3's new employee's are in training. They will handle customer service calls for The Humana Insurance Company.
9/08/11	Charity	5pNews	:28	More calls for donations today for the victims of the Bastrop fire and more Central Texas businesses are stepping up to help. Here's a look at the items needed: blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, diapers, baby food, canned goods towels and toiletries and common medical supplies.
9/09/11	Charity	Texas Today	:13	Here in Central Texas the Salvation Army is renovating Martha's Kitchen to better help the homeless in Temple.
9/10/11	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:16	The City of Killeen will have more security measures in place this weekend. No threats have been reported, but anyone who notices suspicious activity should report it to police.

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9/11/12	Crime	10pNews	:19	In our top story tonight two bodies are found in a rural limestone County ditch brutally murdered.
9/12/11	Health Care	5pNews	:28	From textbooks to toothbrushes. Thousands of Waco ISD students are learning what's best for their teeth. Local groups are teaming up to give out free "Tooth Decay Prevention Kits" to kids.
9/13/11	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:18	An elderly Groesbeck woman is beaten robbed bound and left to die. Groesbeck police say a man and woman forced their way into 77 year old Laura Burn's home.
9/14/11	Emergency Services	6pNews	:31	A 500 wildfire near Stillhouse Hollow Lake rekindled today. People who live south of the lake were encouraged to evacuate this morning. That's while 100 responders helped fight the flames in the area near Union Grove.
9/15/11	Weather	10pNews	:18	It's been a year of extremes here in Central Texas. Right now severe drought, but this time last year we were anything but hot and dry. Tropical Storm Hermine flooded parts of Central Texas especially the Village of Salado.
9/16/11	Employment	Texas Today	:30	The City of Belton is getting a business boom as new attractions prepare to open .The Gin at Nolan Creek has already hired more than 60 new employees. The Steakhouse plans to open soon and just one of many major projects planning to bring business to Belton.
9/17/11	Consumer	6pNews	:34	A main break outside North Fort Hood. Yesterday morning cut off water to Gatesville, Fort Gates and Coryell City. That shut off water to some 25 thousand people.
9/18/11	Military	5pNews	:34	It was a wedding dress shopping frenzy. One bridal salon in West opened it's doors to military brides. Giving away gowns for free.
9/19/11	Weather	10pNews	:28	A lightening strike cancelled classes for some students in Bellmead today. An overnight lightning strike shut off power to LaVega High School.
9/20/11	Military	6pNews	:30	A controversial policy is no longer in effect." Don't Ask, Don't Tell" has officially ended for every branch of the US Military. Soldiers and civilians took part in training this spring and summer to prepare for the repeal.
9/21/11	Law Enforcement	Texas Today	:31	Police are searching for people involved in a fight at a Killeen car wash. A fight that was caught on camera and posted to Youtube last month .Killeen police have now issued arrest warrants for 6 of the people involved.
9/22/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:19	Central Texas police forces are gearing up for National Night Out. It's set for Tuesday, October fourth. The event gives neighborhoods a chance to meet with officers on a personal level.
9/23/11	Employment	6pNews	:09	A glimmer of hope for those unemployed. The holiday season is quickly approaching which means thousands of seasonal jobs need to be filled.

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9/24/11	Health Care	6pNews	:23	A new Children's Hospital is opening up in Temple. It's all thanks to a 20 year partnership between Scott and White and the Texas Children's Hospital.
9/25/11	Weather	10pNews	:27	Strong winds and low humidity have our area ripe for wildfires as many counties remain under a red flag warning.
9/26/11	Weather	10pNews	:25	Several of our viewers posted some amazing storm pictures on our facebook page. High winds also brought down several power lines and trees.
9/27/11	Employment	6pNews	:32	It's a rally to save their jobs and what they say is the future of your mail .Postal workers are demonstrating nationwide today including in Waco. They're pushing for support of a bill they call a "Game Changer".
9/28/11	Consumer	5pNews	:23	A recall alert today Tyson fresh Meats is recalling more than 131 thousand pounds of ground beef. The beef may be contaminated with e coli. The products being recalled here in Texas are all generic label beef.
9/29/11	Employment	6pNews	:38	Kohl's grand opening in Temple means more growth and. jobs for the community. The store's opening comes as an answer to those who have been asking economic developers to bring more retailers to town.
9/30/11	Employment	Texas Today	:25	The number of people applying for unemployment benefits last week reached the lowest number in the last six months. According to the Labor Department. Weekly applications dropped 37,000 to 391,000.